

Redefining normal with facemasks on every face

Anyone who is not wearing a facemask in public places, mosques and other gathering places will be charged with Section 188 CrPC.



Islamabad: Since the emergence of Covid-19, government has been begging people to follow certain SOPs in order to be safe amid pandemic. Some group of people has been extra careful that they fully stopped going out without a reason and some people consider C-19 as a conspiracy. Public places were shut-open on and off during the last two months.

Recently, government has issued guidelines for properly wearing masks. Issued guideline is equally explained and informative for proper use of facemask. Rationale is properly explained for why it is necessary and vital for people to wear facemask. Wearing facemask does not exempt you from distancing, explained in various points in the issued circular.

Government has bluntly issued warning against violations and desecrations on wearing facemask for indefinite period that they will charge the violators with section 188CrPC which impose immediate fine of three thousand rupees on them.

It is clearly written in the document that facemask should be worn by everyone in crowded places, mosques, shopping malls, public transports. Hands must be thoroughly washed whenever you touch anything. Facemask once worn it should not be touched it is a part of your face, as stated in the guideline. If touched hands should be washed properly.

Proper instructions about mask disposal is issued and how it should be handled while in use, all the instructions are written and explained in the guideline. Mask should be kept in a dedicated pocket of the dress and that pocket shall not be used for any other object without washing.

Instructions for proper and appropriate mask is also mentioned in the document. N-95 is only suitable for healthcare workers and in 'suitable precautions and appropriate procedures'.